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Applicant(s): Yuichi NODA, et al.

Invention: SHEET MATERIAL FOREIGN MATTER DETECTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3 and 5-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 2 and 4 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 are amended and claim 7 is added.

Applicant expresses his appreciation for the Examiner's indication allowable subject matter in claims 5 and 6. Claims 5 and 6 are amended in independent form and are therefore allowable over the applied art.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)